

## *Friends of the Key West Library*

### LECTURE SERIES 2008

#### Tropic Cinema

416 Eaton St. KW

**Mondays at 6:00 pm**

**Free Admission**

**Jan. 7** A reading by prize-winning author **JOY WILLIAMS**, who is considered one of the most gifted writers of her generation.

**Jan. 14** **HAL CROWTHER** writes about political and cultural issues in the South. He'll read from his brilliant collection of essays, *Gather at the River*.

**Jan. 21** French journalist **EDITH SOREL** discusses the life and work of Simone de Beauvoir in conversation with Rosalind Brackenbury.

**Jan. 28** Popular author **TOM CORCORAN**'s talks about his latest book, *Key West in Black and White*. His slide/photos reveal how the island has changed over three decades.

**Feb. 4** **FRANK DEFORD**. The well-known NPR sports commentator and HBO correspondent reads from his novel, *The Entitled*, about a baseball superhero.

**Feb. 11** *Origin* is the title of **DIANA ABU-JABER**'s new novel. It's an enthralling literary thriller with a memorable detective-heroine.

**Feb. 18** In *Letters from Pemberley*, **JANE DAWKINS** imagines what might have transpired in a continuation of Jane Austin's beloved tale *Pride and Prejudice*.

**WEDNESDAY Feb. 27 Gala Fundraiser.** **DAVID LOWE** and **BOBBY NESBITT** celebrate the life of Noel Coward in words and music. Please note tickets are \$100 including a reception with champagne and fabulous desserts.

**Mar. 3** A slide show from **LESLIE LINSLEY**'s beautiful book, *Key West: A Tropical Lifestyle*, peeks into the homes and gardens of notable island residents.

**Mar. 10** **WILLIAM WRIGHT** will introduce Red Barn actors reading from his play about an intriguing incident in Lillian Hellman's life in the 1940's.

**Mar. 17** **CAREY WINFREY**, editor of Smithsonian Magazine, presents a program with slides to illustrate his extraordinary career in journalism.

**Mar. 24** Novelist/world traveler **MICHAEL MEWSHAW** will tell stories of the many exotic places he has visited and how foreign locales have influenced his writing.

**Mar. 31** **LOU HARRIS**. The annual political forecast by the Dean of American Pollsters is always informative. His take on this crucial election year should top them all!

**Apr. 7** Key West resident Poets honor **NATIONAL POETRY MONTH**. Readings of original work by four gifted writers of verse and word pictures.

The Friends of the Key West Library's popular lecture series is once again free and open to the public, thanks to the generosity of anonymous members of the Friends group who have agreed to underwrite all fees associated with the lectures.

The lectures will be held Monday evenings at 6 PM at the Tropic Cinema. Seating is limited and available on a first come, first serve basis for each lecture.

